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Notes from the Director

Sharon Wendt

As we approach summer, we hope you all have a safe, refreshing and enjoyable time over the next few months. Hopefully you will be able to take advantage of professional development opportunities offered through a variety of sources. Some of those opportunities are highlighted in this edition of the newsletter.

A special thanks to those who attended the May 3rd CTE Data Workshop at Northcentral Technical College in Wausau. There were excellent questions and good discussion around the definition of a CTE concentrator and other data collected in the Career and Technical Education Enrollment and Reporting System (CTEERS). We are committed to providing on-going technical assistance to ensure the accuracy of CTEERS data. As you complete your CTEERS Composite Enrollment Report (due July 15), please let us know if you have any questions.

Enjoy your summer!

Upcoming Events

- 6/10 - 6/13 State Officer Training, Madison
- 6/15 - 6/16 Business World of Educators, Edgewood College, Madison
- 6/19 - 6/23 HOSA National Leadership Conference, Orlando, FL
- 6/23 - 6/27 National SkillsUSA Championships, Kansas City, MO
- 6/25 - 6/28 WAAE Professional Development Conference, Green Bay
- 6/29 - 7/2 FBLA National Leadership Conference, San Antonio, TX
- 7/8 - 7/12 FCCLA National Leadership Conference, Orlando, FL
- 7/24-7/25 Chapter Opportunity Workshop (COW), Madison
- 7/29 - 8/3 ISBE International Conference, Denver, CO
- 8/8 - 8/12 Health Science Institute, Madison
- 9/14 - 9/30 FFA Sectional Leadership Workshops
- 9/27 - 9/28 WBEA Fall Convention, Pewaukee
- 10/1 - 10/2 HOLD THE DATE—CTEC Workshop, Wisconsin Dells
- 10/3 - 10/4 SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference, Rosholt
- 10/7 - 10/9 CESA 6 STEM Summit, Wisconsin Dells
- 10/9, 17, 18 FBLA Falls Leadership Labs
- 10/22-10/27 National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN

10/24-10/28 SkillsUSA Mid-America Leadership Conf., Columbus NB
11/2 SkillsUSA Middle School Fall Leadership Conf., MATC
11/4 - 11/5 DECA Fall Leadership Conference
11/12-11/13 FBLA Wisconsin Fall Leadership Conference
11/13-11/14 HOSA Leadership Labs
11/29-12/1 ACTE Convention, Atlanta, GA
Click here for more event details and more great CTE events:
[CTE Calendar \(<http://dpi.mhsoftware.com>\)](http://dpi.mhsoftware.com). (Bookmark this page to always stay informed about WI CTE related events!)

Data Workshop

The May 3rd Data Workshop took place at NCTC in Wausau. We have all of the handouts available on our website at www.dpi.wi.gov/cte/datasources.html. On this website you will also find information on how to sign up for the CTE Listserv.

Career Pathways Updates

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Save the date and mark your calendars for DPI/CTE Workshops at the Wilderness Resort, Glacier Canyon Lodge, Wisconsin Dells.

*Program of Study Workshop, Sponsored by DPI, WTCS & WALEW
Monday, October 1, 2012 @ 10 a.m.-3 p.m.*

*A Conversation with Kim Green, Executive Director, NASDCTEc
Sponsored by DPI & WALEW
Monday, October 1, 2012, @ 5 p.m.*

*DPI CTEC Fall Workshop with Kim Green, Keynote Speaker
Tuesday, October 2, 2012 @ 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.*

Wisconsin State Certified Skill Standard Certificates

Begin thinking about registering your students in the fall for any one of the Wisconsin State Certified Skill Standards Certificate Programs!

www.dpi.wi.gov/cte/pdf/skillstdsflyer.pdf

A Guide for Implementing Programs of Study in Wisconsin

Based upon the National Career Cluster and Pathway Framework, the Program of Study Implementation guide contains key components like Teaching and Learning, School Counseling and Academic Advising, Partnerships, and Skill Attainment. These are critical pieces to the bigger puzzle of creating a program of study rooted in content knowledge, skill development, business and industry partnerships, and secondary and post-secondary collaboration. www.dpi.wi.gov/cte/posguide.html

Career & Technical Education Data Webpage

Download presentation materials from the spring Data & Accountability workshop in Wausau. www.dpi.wi.gov/cte/datasources.html

CTEERS Update

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CTEERS Notices: Please be sure you have submitted your 2011 Follow-up Report file. It was due May 1st and there are still a few districts

outstanding. Also the 2012 Composite Enrollment Report file is coming due on or before July 15th. Any questions please contact me.

Agriculture & Natural Resources/FFA

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The 95th Annual Wisconsin Association of Agriculture Educators (WAAE) Professional Development Conference will be held June 25-28th at the Hyatt in Green Bay. Over 75 workshops and industry tours will be presented throughout the 4 day conference. For more information on this event go to <http://www.waae.com/pdc.php>

Business & Information Technology/FBLA

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Professional Development

A series of professional development opportunities are scheduled in June and July relating to Information Technology and Financial Literacy. An exciting new area of development in the area of Information Technology is iPhone & IPad Application Development. Be sure to access the PD link at www.dpi.wi.gov/bit/pd.html.

FBLA's Gateway to Greatness in San Antonio

The attendance at the 58th Annual State Leadership Conference located at the LaCrosse Center in mid-April was phenomenal with 1978 members and advisers, as well as, an additional 250 volunteers and judges. Over \$5900 was raised for the March of Dimes at the State Leadership Conference; of which almost \$700 was raised at the Middle Level closing! This amount added to the over \$2500 that was raised for the March of Dimes at local Regional Leadership Conferences.

Congratulations to over 300 students competitors from Wisconsin FBLA who will be traveling to San Antonio for the National Leadership Conference in late June! A listing of national competitors can be found at www.dpi.wi.gov/fbla/nlc.html. Highlights of the upcoming events in San Antonio can be viewed through a feature online video at www.fbla.org/2012nlc/promo.asp.

Join Business Educators in "Creating Champions" at the Fall Annual Convention

Registration has opened for the Wisconsin Business Education Association's Fall Annual Convention. This convention will feature exceptional speakers, sessions and business tours that are being offered on Thursday, September 27 and Friday, September 28. Enjoy seeing friends and colleagues at the exhibits, electing new officers at the Annual Meeting, and honoring our member's accomplishments at the Friday Awards Luncheon. Hope to see you all at the Country Spring Hotel and Convention Center in Pewaukee. Member and Convention registration information can be found online at www.wbeaonline.org.

Health Science/HOSA

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The second annual Health Science Institute will be held on August 8-10, 2012 at Howard Johnsons in Madison. Price will be \$100 which includes meals and materials. The focus will be Connecting with Careers in Health Care. This institute will be an excellent professional development opportunity. More information will be posted on the Wisconsin Health

Science website soon at <http://dpi.wi.gov/hs/index.html>.

Marketing, Management & Entrepreneurship/DECA

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The 2012-2013 Wisconsin DECA calendar is now officially available at www.dpi.wi.gov/deca/index.html. Along with the calendar, a variety of events for the upcoming year have been positively altered to provide new & innovative experiences. At the end of July, Wisconsin DECA is hosting the Chapter Opportunity Workshop (COW) that will offer 4 different programming opportunities. Additional information about COW can also be found on the website.

Technology & Engineering/SkillsUSA

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During the 2012 summer months, we will be working with the Wisconsin Technology Education Association (WTEA) to further develop our gender equity project we are calling TEquity. Our goal for this summer is to develop our gender equity program of work for next school year.

This summer we will also have many technology and engineering teachers attending PLTW/MSOE summer training for both middle and high school pre-engineering courses.

Dual Enrollment and Youth Options

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As dual enrollment opportunities expand, having a well-informed, comprehensive career and life plan becomes increasingly important. One tool for providing these for all students is through Individual Learning Plans or ILP's. A lot of dialogues have been taking place both internally at DPI and with other agencies and organizations around the idea of ILP's. The concept of ILP's has been around for a while and is a significant component of the Wisconsin Comprehensive School Counseling Model. One of the most important aspects of these plans is the process in which they are used. It's not enough for students to fill out a form that becomes their plan. Rather, they need to be guided through a process that informs goal setting and developing a personalized plan for meeting the goals.

Increasing numbers of people are starting to recognize the ways in which ILP's - developed through an effective process used throughout middle and high school - can improve student engagement; this in turn leads to improved academic performance and increased student success at the K-12 level and beyond. Many Wisconsin districts use a form of ILP, and these are being looked at - along with examples from districts outside Wisconsin and more substantial ILP systems used in other states - to inform the discussions and possible initiatives that could be developed around ILP's. If you are interested in learning more about ILP's, here are some good resources to review:

- http://www.aypf.org/documents/PPSD_Advisory_Toolkit.pdf - The Providence Public High Schools Individual Learning Plans (ILP) Program provides students with ongoing opportunities to plan for their academic, career and personal/social success.
- National Career Development Guidelines Framework - Domains,

- goals, indicators, learning stages, coding system.
- Kentucky ILP's - The Individual Learning Plans or ILPs for Kentucky's 6th grade through 12 grade students are changing how student prepare themselves for their future. Find information here about implementing and utilizing the ILP system to best benefit students and schools.
 - Council of Chief State School Officers ILP Site - These resources provide information on the variety of ways that states are establishing ILP systems and give guidance on the ways schools and districts can use these plans to help all students reach their full potential.
 - Rhode Island Graduation Requirements - These include an ILP requirement with a specific list of required elements within each ILP.

Rhode Island ILP framework and examples - The Individual Learning Plan (ILP) is a student-directed planning and monitoring tool that customizes learning opportunities throughout their secondary school experience, broadens their perspectives and supports attainment of goals.

New CTE Employees



Lisa Zovar joined the CTE Team on January 3rd as the new Office Operations Associate for the Business, Information Technology and Marketing Education programs. Lisa has extensive administrative support experience both in the public and private sector. Her early career was in retail/wholesale sales and management. Most recently, Lisa administered the student services program for the Industrial and Systems Engineering Department at UW-Madison.



Roselynn Bittorf was promoted to the position of Grants Specialist on the Career and Technical Education Team. Roselynn brings a wealth of skills and experience in managing both state and federal grants, and her background in conference logistics and contracts will also be an asset to our team. Roselynn earned her Associate's Degree from Madison Area Technical College and her Bachelor's Degree in Communication from Carroll University.



David Thomas accepted the position of Business and Information Technology (B/IT) Education Consultant on the Career and Technical Education Team and joined our team on May 30th. Dave holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Education from UW-Whitewater and a Master's degree in Educational Administration from Edgewood College. He was most recently employed as the B/IT instructor at Madison Memorial High School where he led school and district initiatives around financial education and technology literacy. Dave is a member of several professional associations and most recently served as the Legislative Network Chairperson for the Wisconsin Business Education Association.

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